

Bums In 6, Borowsky Says From Flatbush

By BEN BOROWSKY
Courier and Times Sports Editor
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But who's going to win?
That's the question that makes baseball the great conversation game.

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Sheridan W. Johns, chairman of the Lower Makefield Planning Commission, told members of the Township Supervisors last night that he and four other Bucks countians were able to "buy a little time," in stopping the work on the state's proposed extension of the Route 13 freeway.



Lower Bucks county women active in the Bucks County United Community Fund drive took time out for a conference at the United Fund kick-off dinner last night. They are (from left) Mrs. Edward M. Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks and Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. Durwood LaMont, Levittown; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Levittown, area captains in the residential division and Mrs. James S. Douglass, Bristol, division chairman.

Falls School Board Plans Levy Appeal

State Aid Approved For Construction Of Low Cost Buildings

The Falls Township School Board in a special meeting last night passed a resolution authorizing the school solicitor, T. Sidney Cadwallader, 2nd, to take to court the decision of the county commissioners in connection with assessments on the Fairless Hills Shopping center, the Thriftmart, and the Fairless works of U.S. Steel.

Ask Bridge Charges Quash

A dismissal of charges against four ex-members of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission was moved for yesterday by attorneys for the men. The former bridge commission members are charged with accepting \$64,411 in illegal salaries.

Morrisville Fixes Water Mains

The Morrisville Borough Water Company was at work today repairing the last of three breaks in borough water mains.

Residents Cleared In L'town Charges

Individual Levittown homeowners in Bristol Township will not be prosecuted for any possible violations of the building code committed by Levitt and Sons, Inc., Edward A. Wiler, president of the township Board of Commissioners, stated today.

Today's Weather

Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today with highest 68 to 73. Showers tonight and tomorrow followed by mostly fair tomorrow afternoon. Lowest tonight 55 to 60.

Inside Today's Paper

Children, and adults, too, can see the Mae Desmond Children's Theater production of "King Arthur's Magic Sword," Saturday, Page 7.

Bulletin

NEW YORK UP — Whitey Ford was chosen by Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees today to defy the left-handers' jinx at Ebbets Field, and Sal The Barber Maglie drew the Brooklyn Dodgers' starting assignment for Wednesday's opening game of the World Series.

Table with 2 columns: Page, Page. Rows include Amusement, Classified, Crossword Puzzle, Comics, Dr. Brady, Dr. Crane, Earl Wilson, Editorials, Fred Othman, Movie Timetable, Obituaries, Television, Social, Club News, Sports.

Tullytown Road Crash Hurts L'town Woman, 3 Children

Off To Prison

Lower Bucks United Fund Drive Starts

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toastmaster for the meeting, said:
"The people of Lower Bucks county are inherently sensitive to every worthy cause, every worthy cause. They are generous, they are responsive."

Public Support
"In this great humanitarian campaign, we have the purpose, we have the cause. It's our job as public spirited men and women dedicated to a tremendous challenge of bettering our community to make sure that the people of Lower Bucks have every opportunity to cooperate and to help us with the task."

"All we have to do is to ask them."
The importance of the solicitation in industrial firms was stressed by the guest speaker, Henry T. Inman, Bell Telephone company executive and chairman of the Pennsylvania United Fund study committee, who gave several pointers on an effective industrial drive.

United Fund President George E. Otto cited the campaign as "a concept of togetherness, sharing our needs and building what we need for a real community."

Oneness
"We are welded together in a community unit that overrides the concept of little localities," Mr. Otto said. "The important thing is that we are all here pulling for a common cause, to provide what is vitally needed."

The full support of organized labor to the United Fund drive was announced by Frank F. Flatch, president of the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO.

"Labor is supporting the drive as it has been accustomed to," said Mr. Flatch, who is also president of the Lower Bucks County hospital, "and will do its utmost to meet the goal."

Mr. Inman said the success of a community campaign depends upon the success of the campaign conducted within business and industrial firms.

Follows
"Where the company campaign succeeds," the speaker said, "the community campaign usually succeeds."

Mr. Inman said six elements are vital to a successful company campaign:
1. "A real demonstration of interest by the firm head," in letters and talks to the employees, presented in cooperation with the union leaders.

2. The payroll deduction plan for regular contributions.

3. Two campaign committees—for workers and executives.

4. Establishment of goals as a guide in giving, set on a community level if possible.

5. Staffing of campaign committees with capable men, representing all departments and unions, rotating membership to gain fresh viewpoints.

6. Promotional support with tours, speakers, and live displays.

Crusade
"We are on a great humanitarian crusade this year," Chairman Gray told his workers. "There is a very sincere yearning among our health, welfare, and social service organizations for money to do the jobs they must do."

Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the United Fund, listed some of the vital services rendered by agencies it supports, including saving marriages, helping retarded children, Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, the YMCA and YWCA, youth centers, the American Red Cross disaster and life saving work, and health research organizations.

Commented by the general chairman for the organizing and mobilizing of their workers, the division chairman reported briefly on their plans and goals.

Mrs. James S. Douglas, residential division chairman, whose goal is \$25,000, said she is continuing to recruit chairmen to call at homes in Lower Bucks county.

Meet Tonight
Harry E. Danner, special gifts division chairman, goal: \$25,000, announced his 30 district chairmen will meet tonight to complete arrangements. The chairman said letters have been sent to professional men of Lower Bucks.

Warren Ringler, schools division chairman, whose goal is \$10,000, said he has contacted all schools in the area and been assured their full support. Joseph F. Hulihan, chairman of the public service division, said local, state, federal, military, and public service agencies and public utilities are being contacted in his drive for \$24,000.

James D. Logan, small business division chairman with a \$20,000 goal, said his 22 chairmen are calling on retail businesses of Lower Bucks county. In-

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'And This I Believe'



Rudolph Kraus, Republican candidate for state assembly, outlines his program and political ideas in a forum held last night by the Levittown Lions club. The meeting at Pennsbury Inn was attended by (from left) Democratic candidate for assembly, A. Patrick Brennan; Democratic congressional candidate, John Fullam; moderator E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School, Republican candidate for Congress Willard Curtin and Kraus. (Courier and Times photo)

Mix-Up Sends Firemen To Wrong Home

A mix-up in signals last night sent members from two Bristol Township fire companies wandering through the maze of Levittown streets in search of a fire that had already gone out.

Members of Levittown Fire Company Number 2 were sitting in their fire house on Emille road, near Green lane, when an engine from the Third District fire company screamed past.

The startled Levittown firemen quickly called the police-fire dispatcher who said there was a fire at 54 Ruby lane, Levittown. The dispatcher added that he thought the Third District company, located off Bath road, was closer.

The Levittown firemen quickly rushed to the scene only to find out there wasn't any fire at the address. Contacting the radio dispatcher again they learned the fire was at 54 Rambler lane.

They raced to Rambler lane only to learn the fire was caused by an overheated washing machine motor in the home of William Croll. By the time the firemen arrived the situation was under control.

In the meantime the Third district firemen, who also had the wrong address, arrived.

No damage was done in the Croll home and the only indication of the fire was heavy smoke coming from the washing machine.

Half Sessions Are Forecast

Huge increases in population will force half sessions on Ne-shaminy Junior High school next year.

Dr. Oliver Heckman, superintendent, has revealed that a half-session setup is "inevitable." He pointed out 400 new pupils will enter the junior high and only 160 will be graduated.

The Neshaminy district has two new junior high schools on the drawing boards, one for Middletown and the other for Lower Southampton, but there is no indication when the buildings will be constructed.

There are now 3300 homes in the Middletown township section of Levittown. The total homes expected next year is 4500. The present enrollment of the junior high is 1170.

Squad Auxiliary Meetings Slated

The By-Laws committee of the Levittown Emergency Squad auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the home of Mrs. Elva Hammond, 62 Tanglewood lane, Thornridge, Levittown.

This will be the first meeting of the committee in an effort to draw up by-laws.

Industrial division chairman Otto Grupp, 3rd, said two months of organizational work has resulted in the establishment of a team to solicit 92 companies. The division goal is \$380,000.

4 Local Candidates Hold Lively Forum

(Other Pictures On Page 15)
A lively political forum, spiced with local, national and international problems, was held among four candidates last night as guests of the Levittown Lions club.

John P. Fullam and William Curtin, Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for Congress, and Republican Rudolph Kraus and Democrat A. Patrick Brennan aired their political views before an attentive audience of Lions club members and guests at the Pennsbury Inn.

The forum was ably moderated by E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School.

"Election Of Issues"
In an opening statement, congressional candidate Fullam, a Democratic hopeful said, "I am the candidate in this local election, not Eisenhower and not Stevenson. This election is one of issues, not personalities."

Mr. Curtin, the Republican standard bearer said, "I will support the program of President Eisenhower completely except when it is inconsistent with the best interests of the community."

The congressional opponents differed strongly on their opinions as to the wisdom of the Bricker amendment and on foreign aid.

Supports Bricker Proposal
Mr. Curtin said he supported the Bricker proposal, which restricts the treaty making power of the executive branch, "after it had been amended."

Mr. Fullam said, "I did not support the original proposal and I do not support the amendment."

The Republican candidate supported the president's program of foreign aid and noted that the handling of the Suez question by Secretary of State Dulles was applauded in the usually hostile British press.

The Democratic candidate attacked the administration's policy of foreign aid. He proposed more economic aid and not so much emphasis on military aid.

Cities Record
In the state assembly race, the Democratic candidate cited his record in office and the Republican hopeful offered proposed legislation if he is elected.

"I will campaign on a positive program of achievement," Brennan said.

He spoke of his near perfect attendance record in Harrisburg and of the legislation he was instrumental in having passed in the state body.

Included in this category were bills to provide for free transportation to school for disabled and retarded children; a bill to provide for establishment of a health board in second class townships; and a bill to increase membership on the county executive school board from five to seven members.

"Courageous Leadership"
Mr. Kraus said a "booming industrial area such as ours demands courageous leadership."

He proposed a state college for Lower Bucks County; a revamping of the outdated reconstruction code on schools; free hospital care for all state residents; and construction of a modern highway system to encourage more business into the area.

After the forum, the four candidates answered questions from the audience.

Bristol Township Commissioner Rudolph Kraus last night demanded that fellow commissioner Elbert J. Kohli "abstain from any actions" of the governing body until "blackmail" charges levied against him by the Levittown firm were cleared up.

Kraus made the demand a motion at a special meeting of the board last night. Edward A. Wilber, board president, promptly declared Kraus' motion out of order.

In an affidavit filed with the county courts, William J. Levitt, president of the Levitt firm, charged Kohli had tried to get a contract to install electrical wiring in new Levittown homes by threatening to expose alleged violations. Mr. Levitt called Kohli's attempts "blackmail."

Restraint Order
The affidavit was filed in the firm's request for a restraining order to prevent the township from starting legal action on the alleged violations of the electrical code.

In other business last night, the commissioners approved subdivision plans for the third section of Laurel Bend homes, located off Bath road.

The plans were approved subject to the terms of a contract between the township and builders under which "the latter agreed to meet certain requirements."

Hills Girl Injured In 2nd Accident

A Levittown woman and her three children were injured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Mill Creek parkway and Tullytown road, Levittown.

Treated at the Lower Bucks County hospital were

Mrs. Marian W. Alexander, 35, of 28 Post lane, Pinewood, Levittown, for slight shock and nerves, her daughter Karen, age 10, for X-rays of the left hip, John, 8, scalp lacerations over the left ear, which required two stitches, and David, 7, X-rays of the upper left arm.

Mrs. Alexander was charged with going through a stop sign after her car collided with one driven by Leonard Bartuski, 30, of 38 Nightingale lane, North Park, Levittown.

Transported By Squad
The injured were taken to the hospital by the Levittown Emergency Squad. Officers Lawrence

Nolan and Wallace McCamish of the Falls Township Police investigated the mishap.

In another accident, George A. Muir, 423 Magnolia drive, Levittown, was charged with driving too fast for conditions last night at 10:40 o'clock, when his car crashed into a utility pole on Hood boulevard in Falls township. As he made a left turn from the Newportville road onto Hood boulevard, his attention was diverted by bright lights reflecting in his mirror, he said.

A passenger in the vehicle, Roberta Laverly, 16, of 624 Trenton road, Fairless Hills, was treated by her own doctor for shock.

Damaged was the grill, front bumper, and the hood.

Officer Hugh McCue investigated.

Falls Township Police also reported a collision on new Route 13 and Mill Creek road, Levittown, yesterday afternoon at 3:35.

Fred A. Guhl, 44, of 70 Passaic street, Trenton, was pulling off the side of the road when his car was struck in the rear by another driven by Trochym Butko, 54, Grieb avenue, RD 1, Edgely, who was driving south on Route 13.

Butko was charged with reckless driving and driving without an inspection sticker.

Damage to the Guhl car was both left doors, rear bumper, the left rear fender, and to the Butko car the right door, front fender, bumper and grill.

Sergeant John Rengeiro, assisted by detective Rocco DiRosa, investigated.

Crash Brings Trouble

An AWOL airman rammed himself into a pack of trouble last night when he was arrested for drunken driving after bashing the rear of another car on Street road and Route 1 in Trevoise.

Bensalem township police arrested James Sherman, 19, Trevoise RD 1, at 11:30 last night. He was charged with drunken driving, improper registration, and larceny, in addition to military charges.

The larceny charge stemmed from the theft of a license plate off another vehicle. It was reported by police that Sherman stole the plate from an automobile belonging to James C. Costigan.

The Costigan car was in Sloan's Auto Body Shop, Trevoise, for repairs.

Police were checking out the possibility that Sherman was accompanied by another boy. Bucks County Hospital reported they admitted another lad shortly after the accident at Trevoise.

Police said that Sherman was going west on Route 1 when the accident occurred. Paul D. Sprout, 32, of 478 1/2 Bainbridge street, Elizabethtown, had stopped for a light.

Sherman came up from behind and smashed into the rear of the Sprout car.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

SEPT. 29
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildea, 66 Plumtree road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Triangle Trailer Court, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly Jones, 18 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Santiago, Kings Farms, Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sytnik, 301 Penn street, Croydon, boy.

SEPT. 30
Mr. and Mrs. David Bussey, 2444 Paris street Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kapschick, 10 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse, 35 Whitewood drive, Levittown, boy.

OCT. 1
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Clotti, Box 164, RD. 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulak, 1806 Virginia avenue, Edgely, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lewis, 333 Doone road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally, 1356 Minot avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strumfels, 68 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.



Former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris (left) leaves Montgomery County Prison yesterday to start serving a six-to-23 months prison term on charges of fraudulent conversion. He is in the custody of Francis Blake, deputy Montgomery County sheriff. (Courier and Times photo)

Ferris Is Hoping To Obtain Parole

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sume of sudden deaths with the growth of Bucks county, Ferris was receiving a salary of \$2500 a year, Walsh said.

"It was almost a 24-hour job each day, and the county paid him \$48 a week," the defense lawyer said. "I think he has a moral claim to consideration."

Obituary

ANDREW HIBBS

Andrew Flowers Hibbs, age 82, died yesterday at his residence on the Emille-Woodburn road in Middletown township. Mr. Hibbs had lived there his entire life, having been a farmer. He was the husband of the late Mary Florence Watson Hibbs.

He was a member of the Oxford Valley Chapel in Oxford Valley, St. Tammany Castle No. 173, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in Doylestown, Washington Camp No. 789 POS of A in Bristol, Mystic Lodge No. 270 I. O. O. F. in Holmesburg and Middletown Grange No. 684.

Mr. Hibbs is survived by one daughter, Miss Hannah M. Hibbs, at home; a son, Jesse W. Hibbs, of 213 West Maple avenue, Langhorne; one brother, Jacob Hibbs, of 37 Sterling street, Newtown, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue avenue, Hulmeville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Memorial services will be conducted by the Middletown Grange at 7:30 p.m., Mystic Lodge I. O. O. F. at 8 p.m., and St. Tammany Castle at 8:30 p.m.

Interment will take place in the Beechwood cemetery, Hulmeville, with the Rev. "Bill Weiss, pastor of the Oxford Valley chapel, officiating.

EDWARD HANEY
Edward W. Haney, husband of the late Susan Prinold Haney, died yesterday in Lower Bucks County hospital after a lengthy illness. He resided at 3320 Newport road, West Bristol, with Mrs. Granville Heath.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Scott, of Florence, N. J., and Mrs. Bessie B. Hibbs, of Bristol; four sons, Edward, of Philadelphia, Morton, of Riverside, N. J., Walter, U. S. Army, and Clayton, also in the army; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, William Haney, of Morrisville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 1333 Otter street, Bristol.

Friends may call tomorrow evening. Interment will take place in the Bristol cemetery with the Rev. Charles Olsen, of the First Baptist church, Bristol, officiating.

Dulles Puts Peron Blame On Truman

WASHINGTON UP — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles charged today that the Democratic Truman administration was responsible for bringing Dictator Juan Peron to power in Argentina.

Dulles also said today that Yugoslav Marshal Tito's dramatic trip to Russia shows there is a very real and serious problem between the Soviet Union and its satellites.

Candidates To Talk At PTA Meeting

Opposing candidates for the State Assembly will speak on school problems and school legislation at tonight's meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Parent Teacher's Association, Levittown.

A. Patrick Brennan, Democratic incumbent seeking re-election and his Republican opponent Rudolph Kraus will each have 15 minutes to present their views on school problems. This will be followed by a 30-minute question and answer period.

The regular meeting of the PTA will start at 8:15 p.m. in the school, with the two candidates scheduled to start their talks at 9 p.m.

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BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Look for a "routine" World Series.
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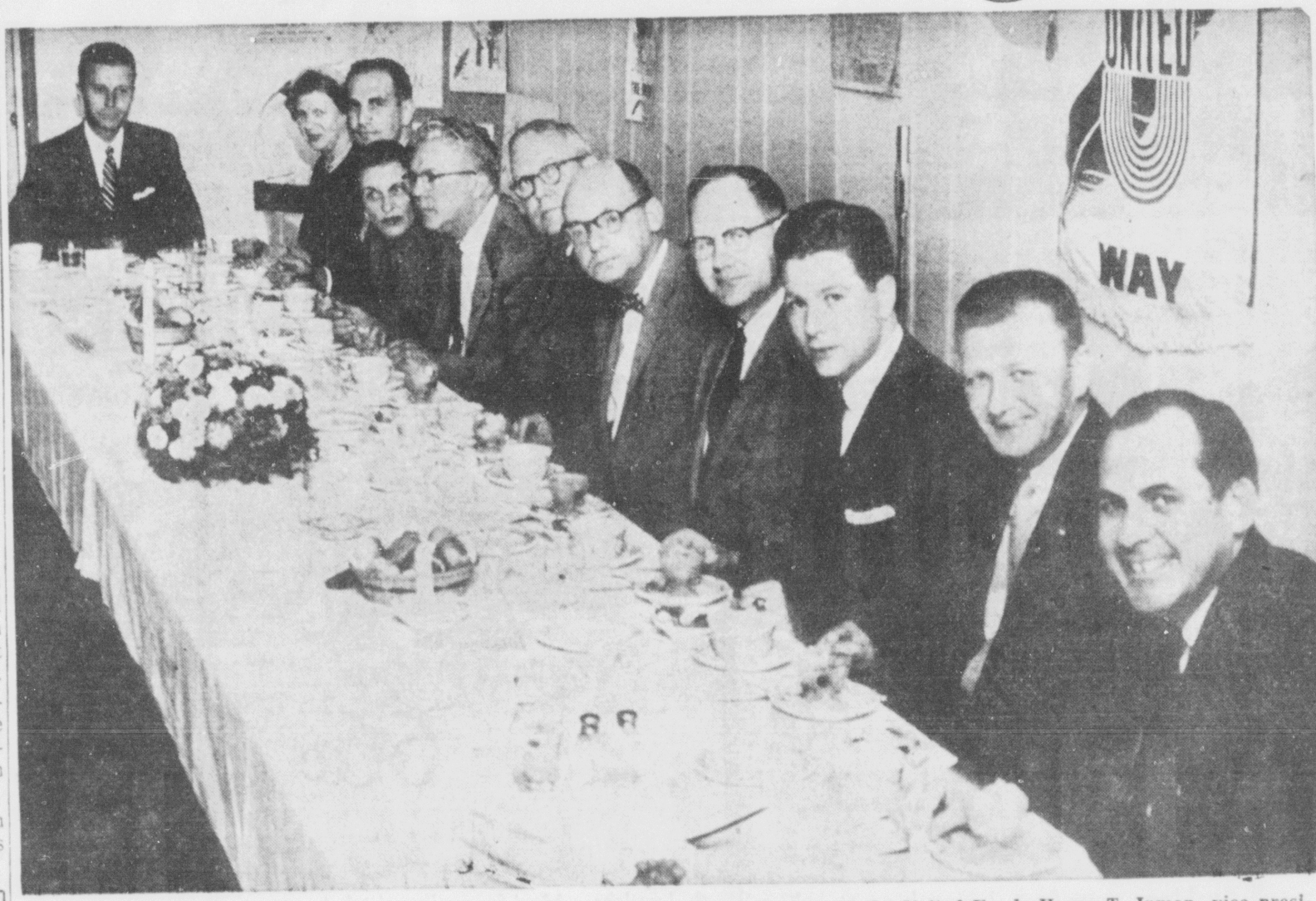
Over in the American League, Mickey Mantle was making all kinds of "noise" with his bat and the tension in the home run department ran high until the closing weeks of the season.
By the law of averages, baseball has had more than its fair share of excitement during the last 12 months and we are looking forward to a "routine" World Series. By "routine" we don't mean dull but just normal.
We can't see either club sweeping the series but then again we don't think it will go the full seven, either. A six-game World Series sounds about right.
But who's going to win?
That's the question that makes baseball the great conversation game.
Except for a few rookies neither team can be classed as a "hungry" ball club. The Yankees have been World Champions often in recent years and the Dodgers made the grade finally last year.
And since we predict a very orderly, non-sensational, "routine" World Series, we'll base our choice strictly on sentiment and pick the Dodgers to win in six games.
In the course of just about 10 minutes yesterday

while we were in the office of Buzzie Bavasi, Dodgers' vice president, the following things happened:
1. Former New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey called to ask about his tickets.
2. General Douglas MacArthur phoned Dodgers' president Walter O'Malley to talk about the weather and his ticket allocation.
3. Secret Service agents stopped in to work out details of President Eisenhower's visit to Ebbets Field tomorrow.
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Today, the actual solicitation was under way.
Campaign officials and leaders of the six drive divisions as well as other key personnel joined in an enthusiastic dinner-meeting at Flannery's restaurant at Pennell.
They reported all is in readiness for what promises to be the biggest and most successful United Community Fund campaign ever held in Bucks county.
General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray, who served as (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)



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Former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris, who yesterday started a six to 23 months term in the Bucks County Prison for fraudulent conversion, was hoping this morning his ill health might cut short his prison stay.
The ex-coroner and former Bucks County Republican Committee chairman was sentenced by Montgomery County Judge George C. Corson in the Norristown court house yesterday, after pleading no defense to fraudulent conversion counts on 29 indictments of the Bucks grand jury.
Judge Corson also imposed a \$300 fine, and prosecution costs, which Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen said would be very high, due to the extensive investigation of the case. Suspended sentence and prosecution costs were meted on three other counts in each of the 29 indictments, obtaining money under false pretenses, embezzlement by public officer and extortion.
The jurist said Ferris, who recently had 80 percent of his stomach removed in surgical operations, can be paroled if imprisonment proves a menace to his life. This morning he was still in jail.
Rest To Be Nolle-Prossed
The 29 indictments were some of 64, returned by the Bucks jury, (See Picture Page 3)
accusing Ferris of padding his expense accounts and charging for autopsies that were not performed.
VanArtsdalen, holding the remaining 33 indictments in abeyance, said he anticipates they will be nolle-prossed. He said he will confer with Montgomery County District Attorney, Bernard Di-Joseph, before acting on them.
Ferris' former deputy, Dr. William L. Goldfarb, will be up for trial in Montgomery on similar charges in the November court term, the Bucks County District Attorney said. The trials were moved from Doylestown to Norristown at the request of the defendants.
Two Montgomery County deputy sheriffs entered the court room to take custody of the former coroner after the sentence was given. Ferris embraced his wife, who was overcome with tears, and left with his escort. Dressed in a dark blue suit, Ferris had entered the court room and taken the lunch recess as a free man, on bail. He smiled to friends who greeted him. Ferris stood impassively while receiving his sentence.
Principals In Case
Ferris was accused of charging fees for autopsies never performed and for overcharging on others that were performed. Although not indicted until after his defeat for re-election last November, a pre-election scandal involving Ferris helped the Democrats take control.
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Governor Is Silent On Commutation Of Death Sentence
Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen called the commutation of Feasterville killer David Darcy "nothing short of blackmail" today, and is looking into the possibility of trying the convicted murderer on another death.
Although the passage of time will make it difficult, VanArtsdalen said another murder trial "is being seriously considered."
Protests
The commutation of Darcy and his two companions by Gov. George M. Leader is being assailed by local leaders of the state and country.
The office of Gov. Leader yesterday rang down a curtain of secrecy around the circumstances and official acts which spared Darcy, Harold Foster, and Harry Zietz, who were to have gone to the electric chair last night for the murder of William Kelly of Trevese, an innocent bystander.
Predicted
A Doylestown reporter who covered one of the Darcy appeals in Scranton two years ago was talking with a Darcy attorney at the completion of testimony and he remarked to the newsman, "You can bet your life Darcy will never die in the electric chair!"
The Feasterville killers took the life of William Kelly and fatally wounded Alan Helleman, a tavern patron, who died two years later. The Feasterville killing was Dec. 22, 1947.
Still Hanging
It is the Helleman case that VanArtsdalen is now giving serious consideration as to whether Darcy and his two cronies can be tried again.
Bucks county taxpayers have already contributed more than \$100,000 toward the Darcy, Zietz, Foster board bill and court expenses.

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Yes sir, it's United Community Fund time, and time for everybody to start pitching in behalf of those 17 health, welfare and youth service agencies we've all got to support.
Hay fever season just about ended, and another frost should do it.
It's been tough all over for the sneeze and snuffle brigade, and we commiserate with 'em. No fun, what that little character, pollen, does to a fellow.
President Eisenhower in his Lexington speech, holds out promise of 70 million jobs if he's re-elected to another term.
A decade ago, ex-president Truman was talking about 60,000,000 jobs by 1960, and everybody thought the man was crazy. But growth and expansion of the nation's economy continues almost unbelievable.
And we see where Mr. Stevenson is pounding away at the educational plight of the nation. We dunno, but maybe that issue is as important as any.
One thing for sure: we'd better start getting help to this American school crisis, growing worse by the year.
Legal experts join up in assailing Governor Leader's commutation of the death sentence of David Darcy and his two companions as a threat to judicial processes, and a blow to law enforcement.
They're positively right. We go further. We say it's one of the most monumental travesties on American justice in the history of the nation.
Well sir, here we are—World Series begins tomorrow.
Yanks should win the first one, wrap it up in five.
When all the other garden flowers have stopped blooming, mum is the word.
Watch your driving.

Route 13 Extension Job Postponed

County, Local Boards To Meet With State To Consider Project
Sheridan W. Johns, chairman of the Lower Makefield Planning Commissioners, told members of the Township Supervisors last night that he and four other Bucks countians were able to "buy a little time," in stopping the work on the state's proposed extension of the Route 13 freeway.
Johns told the supervisors last night that Secretary of Highways Joseph J. Lawler ordered all work stopped on the project until the county and local planning boards can meet with the district engineer of the state highway department.
A definite meeting time and place is still unset.
Review Project
The work-stoppage order came after Johns and the Bucks county delegation sped to Harrisburg for the 11th-hour talks.
Meanwhile, the Highways Department today began a complete review of its plans to extend U. S. Route 13 into Yardley borough.
The department said it will notify all property owners along the proposed route to hold any condemnation notices they have received while the department studies the feasibility of another route suggested by local and county planners.
Lawler took the action yesterday after a meeting with members of Bucks county planning organizations who said the department's plan to extend the route along the borough's existing Pine Grove road would impede traffic within the Makefield area, and they protested the condemnation.
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Lower Bucks county women active in the Bucks County United Community Fund drive took time out for a conference at the United Fund kick-off dinner last night. They are (from left) Mrs. Edward M. Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks and Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. Durwood LaMont, Levittown; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Levittown, area captains in the residential division and Mrs. James S. Douglass, Bristol, division chairman.

Church Work Nears Finish

The new addition to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Southampton, is expected to be completed by January.
The Rev. Francis P. McNelis, pastor, said slow steel deliveries have caused construction delays, but he expected the addition to be completed by the first of the year.
The school, which is next to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Second Street pike, will be more than doubled in size by the expansion program, the pastor said.
Six rooms and an all-purpose room are under construction. The project is expected to relieve crowded conditions.
SUPERVISORS
The Upper Southampton Township supervisors will meet tonight in regular session at the Municipal Building, Second Street pike and the Pennsylvania turnpike, Southampton.

David Geiger Takes 4th Cubmobile Derby

David Geiger, of Cub Scout Den 6, Pack 78, Feasterville, won the George Fox Trophy, top award in Lower Southampton's Cubmobile Derby.
Young Geiger copped the top spot with his record time of 25.7 seconds. Second place went to Richard Edelman, of Wood road, Oakford, and the third award was captured by Tim Stezzi, of Hilton road, Oakford.
The fourth annual event was on Pine Hill road, Pine Tree Farms, Feasterville. Cubs of Packs 78, Feasterville, and 288, Somerton, were entered.
Other Feasterville area contestants were George Estlow, Bill Faith, Bobby Flannery, George Ivins, George Parker, Bill Schmidt, Wayne Waldmaa, Miles Wilde, and Larry Young.
Richard Edelman, Sr., was chairman of the event, aided by Fred John, starter; Richard Smith, time keeper; Frank Moskal, scheduler; Police Chief Edward Wunsch, announcer, and Township Manager Paul Flynn.
William Schofield of the Feasterville Fire Police directed traffic and Dr. Philip Green, Bridal Path, Feasterville, provided loud speakers.

Series Ducats Go Fast In Sale

BROOKLYN UP — Box and reserve seats for the Ebbets Field share of the World Series were gobbled up in four hours of a public sale.
Ticket windows at the field opened at 6 p.m. last night and police estimated 2,500 fans were waiting in line.

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KING ARTHUR
Children, and adults, too, can see the Mae Desmond Children's Theater production of "King Arthur's Magic Sword," Saturday, Page 7.
COLLECTORS
A mother and her son are collectors. The mother has dolls which represent famous persons. The son, who lives with her in a trailer, gathers miniature cars, stamps, and rare pipes. Page 4.
THE LIMB
Sports Editor Ben Borowsky turns from football selections, where he is doing better than fine, to the World Series. His choice, he says, will win in six games. Page 10.
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Lower Bucks girls have formed a field hockey team and entered a Philadelphia area league. From the team picture, they probably could get a good chorus line, too. Page 11.
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AWOL Airman Finds Self In Trouble In Route 1 Crash

Lower Bucks United Fund Drive Starts

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toastmaster for the meeting, said:

"The people of Lower Bucks county are inherently sensitive to every worthy purpose, every worthy cause. They are generous, they are responsive."

Public Support
"In this great humanitarian campaign, we have the purpose, we have the cause. It's our job as public spirited men and women dedicated to a tremendous challenge of bettering our community to make sure that the people of Lower Bucks have every opportunity to cooperate and to help us with the task."

"All we have to do is to ask them."

The importance of the solicitation by industrial firms was stressed by the guest speaker, Henry T. Inman, Bell Telephone company executive and chairman of the Pennsylvania United Fund study committee, who gave several pointers on an effective industrial drive.

United Fund President George E. Otto cited the campaign as "a concept of togetherness, sharing our needs and building what we need for a real community."

Oneness
"We are welded together in a community unit that overrides the concept of little localities," Mr. Otto said. "The important thing is that we are all here pulling for a common cause, to provide what is vitally needed."

The full support of organized labor to the United Fund drive was announced by Frank F. Flatch, president of the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO.

"Labor is supporting the drive as it has been accustomed to," said Mr. Flatch, who is also president of the Lower Bucks County hospital, "and will do its utmost to meet the goal."

Mr. Inman said the success of a community campaign depends upon the success of the campaign conducted within business and industrial firms.

Follows
"Where the company campaign succeeds," the speaker said, "the community campaign usually succeeds."

Mr. Inman said six elements are vital to a successful company campaign:

1. "A real demonstration of interest by the firm head," in letters and talks to the employees, presented in cooperation with the union leaders.

2. The payroll deduction plan for regular contributions.
3. Two campaign committees—for workers and executives.

4. Establishment of goals as a guide in giving, set on a community level if possible.
5. Staffing of campaign committees with capable men, representing all departments and unions, rotating membership to gain fresh viewpoints.

6. Promotional support with tours, speakers, and live displays.

Crusade
"We are on a great humanitarian crusade this year," Chairman Gray told his workers. "There is a very sincere yearning among our health, welfare, and social service organizations for money to do the jobs they must do."

Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the United Fund, listed some of the vital services rendered by agencies it supports, including saving marriages, helping retarded children, Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, the YMCA and YWCA, youth centers, the American Red Cross disaster and life saving work, and health research organizations.

Commended by the general chairman for the organizing and mobilizing of their workers, the division chairmen reported briefly on their plans and goals.

Mrs. James S. Douglass, residential division chairman, whose goal is \$25,000, said she is continuing to recruit chairmen to call at homes in Lower Bucks county.

Meet Tonight
Harry E. Danner, special gifts division chairman, goal: \$25,000, announced his 30 district chairmen will meet tonight to complete arrangements. The chairman said letters have been sent to professional men of Lower Bucks.

Warren Ringler, schools division chairman, whose goal is \$10,000, said he has contacted all schools in the area and been assured their full support. Joseph F. Hulihan, chairman of the public service division, said local, state, federal, military, and public service agencies and public utilities are being contacted in his drive for \$24,000.

James D. Logan, small business division chairman with a \$30,000 goal, said his 22 chairmen are calling on retail business firms of Lower Bucks county. In-

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Second Front Page

'And This I Believe'



Rudolph Kraus, Republican candidate for state assembly, outlines his program and political ideas in a forum held last night by the Levittown Lions club. The meeting at Pennsbury Inn was attended by (from left) Democratic candidate for assembly, A. Patrick Brennan; Democratic congressional candidate, John Fullam; moderator E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School; Republican candidate for Congress Willard Curtin and Kraus. (Courier and Times photo)

Ask Bridge Charges Quash

A dismissal of charges against four ex-members of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission was moved for yesterday by attorneys for the men. The former bridge commission members are charged with accepting \$64,411 in illegal salaries.

The motion for dismissal came after more than two hours of testimony before U. S. Court Judge William F. Smith, who said he would postpone a decision on a commission motion for summary judgment in its favor until he had ruled on the motion for dismissal.

The commission seeks to collect \$12,875 from C. Stanley Stultz, Hightstown; \$11,666 from Leslie Brown, Trenton; \$29,533 from John Eldre, Ewing Township; and \$10,337 from the estate of Lindsay DeValiere.

The commission charges that the salaries were paid illegally, since the law setting up the body made no provision for commissioners' salaries.

Attorney George Gildea, representing Brown, Stultz, and DeValiere, said that unless there was a "True diversity of citizenship" between the commission and its four members, the court would have no jurisdiction.

The congressional opponents differed strongly on their opinions as to the wisdom of the Bricker amendment and on foreign aid.

Supports Bricker Proposal
Mr. Curtin said he supported the Bricker proposal, which restricts the treaty making power of the executive branch, "after it had been amended."

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4 Local Candidates Hold Lively Forum

A lively political forum, spiced with local, national and international problems, was held among four candidates last night as guests of the Levittown Lions club.

John P. Fullam and William Curtin, Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for Congress, and Republican Rudolph Kraus and Democrat A. Patrick Brennan aired their political views before an attentive audience of Lions club members and guests at the Pennsbury Inn.

The forum was ably moderated by E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School.

'Election Of Issues'
In an opening statement, congressional candidate Fullam, a Democratic hopeful said, "I am the candidate in this local election, not Eisenhower and not Stevenson. This election is one of issues, not personalities."

Mr. Curtin, the Republican standard bearer said, "I will support the program of President Eisenhower completely except when it is inconsistent with the best interests of the community."

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Cup of Coffee Costs Man \$130
DETROIT — UP — A cup of coffee cost John Doherty \$130. Doherty was ready to bet on a long shot at the track when someone spilled hot coffee on him and he couldn't get to the window in time to bet. The horse came in and paid \$280.

Doherty filed a \$10,000 damage suit against the track but accepted a pretrial settlement for \$150.

Levittown Bank Opens
The Levittown Branch of the Farmers National Bank, at Five Points, Emille, opened yesterday. Owners of the new building turned the keys over to the bank president, Harry E. Danner. The new manager, F. Edward Benham, looks on. The owners are (from left) Benjamin A. Strouse, Sydney Greenberg, Jr., and Edward Rosewater. (Courier and Times photo)



Driver Held On Numerous Charges

An AWOL airman rammed himself into a pack of trouble last night when he was arrested for drunken driving after bashing the rear of another car on Street Road and Route 1 in Trevose.

Bensalem township police arrested James Sherman, 19, Trevose RD 1, at 11:30 last night. He was charged with drunken driving, improper registration, and larceny, in addition to military charges.

The larceny charge stemmed from the theft of a license plate off another vehicle. It was reported by police that Sherman stole the plate from an automobile belonging to James C. Costigan.

The Costigan car was in Sloan's Auto Body Shop, Trevose, for repairs.

Police were checking out the possibility that Sherman was accompanied by another boy. Bucks County Hospital reported they admitted another lad shortly after the accident at Trevose.

Police said that Sherman was going west on Route 1 when the accident occurred. Paul D. Sprout, 32, of 478 1/2 Bainbridge street, Elizabethtown, had stopped for a light.

Sherman came up from behind and smashed into the rear of the Sprout car.

Sherman's car was damaged heavily in the front end, grill, windshield and front fender. Police estimated the damage at \$800.

Sprout's car was not damaged. No one suffered any personal injury.

Sherman was held overnight in Bristol Borough jail. He will appear today before Squire Josephine Morris, Bensalem township JP.

Military authorities were contacted on the AWOL charge. Police reported that Sherman has been AWOL from Scott Air Force Base, Ill., since July. The military authorities waived jurisdiction until after the local authorities finish with Sherman.

Firemen Set Open House
Trevose Fire Company's equipment will be put on display at an open house, October 9, 10, and 11.

Fire Chief George Roeschen, in announcing the three-day event, urged residents to visit the firehouse. Doors will open at 8 p.m. each day.

Movies depicting fire-fighting techniques and other things will be shown the first two nights.

On the final evening, a drill will be held at the fire company's drill shanty near the railroad track, Trevose.

The three-story shanty, built of railroad ties, will be set ablaze and extinguished by the Trevose volunteers. The drill is expected to last about two hours.

Births
LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

SEPT. 29
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildea, 66 Plumtree road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Triangle Trailer Court, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly Jones, 18 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Santiago, Kings Farms, Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sytnik, 301 Penn street, Croydon, boy.

SEPT. 30
Mr. and Mrs. David Bussey, 2444 Paris street Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kapschick, 10 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse, 35 Whitewood drive, Levittown, boy.

Oct. 1
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Clotti, Box 164, RD. 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulak, 1806 Virginia avenue, Eddington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lewis, 333 Doone road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally, 1356 Minot avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strumfels, 68 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.

Off To Prison



Former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris (left) leaves Montgomery County Court for prison yesterday to start serving a six-to-23 months prison term on charges of fraudulent conversion. He is in the custody of Francis Blake, deputy Montgomery County sheriff. (Courier and Times photo)

Ferris Is Hoping To Obtain Parole

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troll of the county for the first time in 53 years.

Three commonwealth witnesses who testified, were Clarence R. Strunk, a Quakertown funeral director; Dr. Fred J. Phillips, of Quakertown, a coroner's physician, and State Police Investigator Willard J. Stanton.

Defense attorneys who appeared in court with the former coroner were John P. Walsh, of Philadelphia, and Desmond McGigue, of Montgomery County.

'Created by Law'
Before sentencing, Attorney Walsh cited a 35-year-old state law, changed as Ferris' term drew to an end, that forbade him to be reimbursed for office expenses, secretarial help, fuel, furniture, and utilities, which the lawyer said cost "at least \$300 a month."

The lawyer said the embezzlement took place in "a situation that was created by the law itself by not making a reasonable allowance for these things."

While running up high expenses, due to the increased volume of sudden deaths with the growth of Bucks county, Ferris was receiving a salary of \$2500 a year, Walsh said.

"It was almost a 24-hour job each day, and the county paid him \$48 a week," the defense lawyer said. "I think he has a moral claim to consideration."

Strunk was shown five death certificates in which he was named as the undertaker and on which Ferris had noted that autopsies had been performed. He testified that no autopsies had been performed in four of the five cases.

Phillips, who said he performed 95 per cent of the autopsies while serving as coroner's physician for Ferris, said that "in my opinion" there was no autopsy performed on any of five bodies exhumed after the charges were made against Ferris.

Stanton, who began the investigation at the request of Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. Van Arsdale following Democratic charges, testified that in several instances Ferris billed the state for \$75 after Dr. Phillips charged \$25 for an autopsy. He said that on two occasions, Ferris charged the state twice for autopsies on the same bodies when the autopsies had not been performed.

Two More
H. Lamont Marsh, former Bucks County clerk of Quarter Sessions and Howard G. Krupp, county comptroller, were two witnesses in the morning.

Marsh, who was given the coroner's records to approve, said he had become suspicious over the expenses mounting up and had questioned Ferris and the

Some projects of the plan are: Promotion of welfare of children in home, school, church and community. The raising of home-life standards, and the securing of adequate laws for care and protection of youngsters.

It also is hoped the program will bring into closer relationship the home and school, so that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of children.

Bowling Alley Area Sought
Bristol Borough Council took under advisement last night bids on portions of borough well property which are sought for a bowling alley, restaurant, supermarket, service station, and monument display showroom and yard.

The bids were opened at a special meeting.

A \$126,750 bid was received from Louis Kaufman, 5420 Diamond St., Philadelphia, for lots one through nine, as advertised.

An agent representing Mr. Kaufman, Edward Hefferman, Tryon Agency, Andalusia, said his client proposes to build a service station on lot four, and a supermarket and drive-in restaurant on lots one through three. The other lots were not specifically laid out by Mr. Hefferman, but he said he would comply with every Borough request.

Handshaking Costs Man Ring
CHARLOTTE, N. C. — UP — Nathaniel Poole thinks friendship can be carried just so far.

He told police a \$100 diamond ring disappeared from his finger during a round of handshaking at a chance meeting with friends at a cafe.

When fully trained, the 32 leaders will become affiliated with various area troops. Some have been connected with troops as assistant leaders, but most are new to the field, explained Mrs. Herzog.

Included among training sessions will be an outdoor program in which the women will study fire building, the use of knives and other implements, cooking and various arts.

Instructing the leaders-to-be with Mrs. Herzog, is Mrs. Alben

First Heights Girl Scout Session Attended By 32

An extensive 18-session Girl Scout leadership program opened last night in Trevose Heights, with a record number of 32 women attending.

The classes will continue each Monday night until Thanksgiving, at the Trevose Heights Fire House, Elmwood avenue.

The course is limited to 32 persons, explained Mrs. Harold Herzog, instructor, who explained that there is also a waiting list. "We can't handle all the women who want to take the course," she said.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 1333 Otter street, Bristol.

Friends may call tomorrow evening.

Obituary

EDWARD HANEY

Edward W. Haney, husband of the late Susan Prinold Haney, died yesterday in Lower Bucks County hospital after a lengthy illness. He resided at 3320 Newport road, West Bristol, with Mrs. Granville Heath.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Scott, of Florence, N. J., and Mrs. Bessie B. Hibbs, of Bristol; four sons, Edward, of Philadelphia, Morton, of Riverside, N. J., Walter, U. S. Army, and Clayton, also in the army; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, William Haney, of Morrisville.

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Bums In 6, Borowsky Says From Flatbush

By BEN BOROWSKY
Courier and Times Sports Editor
BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Look for a "routine" World Series.
The Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees were involved in one of the most exciting World Series affairs in baseball history last October. The Dodgers, Milwaukee Braves, and Cincinnati Redlegs just concluded a historic one-two-three finish with the final standings not definite until the last day of the campaign.

Over in the American League, Mickey Mantle was making all kinds of "noise" with his bat and the tension in the home run department ran high until the closing weeks of the season.
By the law of averages, baseball has had more than its fair share of excitement during the last 12 months and we are looking forward to a "routine" World Series. By "routine" we don't mean dull but just normal.
We can't see either club sweeping the series but then again we don't think it will go the full seven, either. A six-game World Series sounds about right.

But who's going to win?
That's the question that makes baseball the great conversation game.
Except for a few rookies neither team can be classed as a "hungry" ball club. The Yankees have been World Champions often in recent years and the Dodgers made the grade finally last year.
And since we predict a very orderly, non-sensational, "routine" World Series, we'll base our choice strictly on sentiment and pick the Dodgers to win in six games.
In the course of just about 10 minutes yesterday

while we were in the office of Buzzie Bavasi, Dodgers' vice president, the following things happened:
1. Former New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey called to ask about his tickets.
2. General Douglas MacArthur phoned Dodgers' president Walter O'Malley to talk about the weather and his ticket allocation.
3. Secret Service agents stopped in to work out details of President Eisenhower's visit to Ebbets Field tomorrow.
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D. A. FLAYS DARCY 'BLACKMAIL MERCY'

United Fund Swings Into Action

Lower Bucks Starts Drive For \$480,000

Public Gets Chance To Support Agencies Of Red Feather
United Community Fund campaign for \$480,000 in Lower Bucks county got off to a flying start last night with more than 150 drive leaders pledging an all-out effort to put the region's greatest humanitarian effort over the top.
Today, the actual solicitation was under way.
Campaign officials and leaders of the six drive divisions as well as other key personnel joined in an enthusiastic dinner-meeting at Flannery's restaurant at Pennel.
They reported all is in readiness for what promises to be the biggest and most successful United Community Fund campaign ever held in Bucks county.
General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray, who served as (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)



Leaders who set off the Bucks County United Community Fund drive in Lower Bucks last night at a kick-off dinner at Flannery's, Pennel, are shown at the head table with special guests. They are (from left) Harry E. Danner, chairman of the special gifts division; Mrs. James S. Douglass, residential division chairman; Otto Grupp, 3d, industrial division chairman; Mrs. Edward M. Linforth, United Fund vice president for Lower Bucks; George E.

Otto, president of the United Fund; Henry T. Inman, vice president of the Bell Telephone Co. of Philadelphia, guest speaker; George G. Gray, general campaign chairman and toastmaster; the Rev. Rowland L. Carlson; Joseph F. Hulihan, public service division chairman; Jesse E. Daugherty, associate campaign chairman for the AFL and CIO and James D. Logan, small business division chairman.

Ferris Hopes For Parole Of 6 Month Term

Former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris, who yesterday started a six to 23 months term in the Bucks County Prison for fraudulent conversion, was hoping this morning his ill health might cut short his prison stay.

The ex-coroner and former Bucks County Republican Committee chairman was sentenced by Montgomery County Judge George C. Corson in the Norristown court house yesterday, after pleading no defense to fraudulent conversion counts on 29 indictments of the Bucks grand jury.
Judge Corson also imposed a \$300 fine, and prosecution costs, which Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen said would be very high, due to the extensive investigation of the case. Suspended sentence and prosecution costs were meted on three other counts in each of the 29 indictments, obtaining money under false pretenses, embezzlement by public officer and extortion.

The jurist said Ferris, who recently had 80 percent of his stomach removed in surgical operations, can be paroled if imprisonment proves a menace to his life. This morning he was still in jail.

Rest To Be Nolle-Prossed
The 29 indictments were some of 64, returned by the Bucks jury, (See Picture Page 3)

accusing Ferris of padding his expense accounts and charging for autopsies that were not performed.

VanArtsdalen, holding the remaining 33 indictments in abeyance, said he anticipates they will be nolle-prossed. He said he will confer with Montgomery County District Attorney, Bernard D. Joseph, before acting on them.

Ferris' former deputy, Dr. William L. Goldfarb, will be up for trial in Montgomery on similar charges in the November court term, the Bucks County District Attorney said. The trials were moved from Doylestown to Norristown at the request of the defendants.

Two Montgomery County deputy sheriffs entered the court room to take custody of the former coroner after the sentence was given. Ferris embraced his wife, who was overcome with tears, and left with his escort. Dressed in a dark blue suit, Ferris had entered the court room and taken the lunch recess as a free man, on bail. He smiled to friends who greeted him. Ferris stood impassively while receiving his sentence.

Principals In Case
Ferris was accused of charging fees for autopsies never performed and for overcharging on others that were performed. Although not indicted until after his defeat for re-election last November, a pre-election scandal involving Ferris helped the Democrats take control.

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Falls School Board Plans Levy Appeal

State Aid Approved For Construction Of Low Cost Buildings

The Falls Township School Board in a special meeting last night passed a resolution authorizing the school solicitor, T. Sidney Cadwallader, 2nd, to take to court the decision of the county commissioners in connection with assessments on the Fairless Hills Shopping center, the Thriftmart, and the Fairless works of U.S. Steel.

The board will protest the assessments, claiming they are too low.

In other action, Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania School Board, reported state aid was approved on the construction of a series of low cost, eight room schools, to alleviate the overcrowded conditions in the townships' elementary school.

Bair stated, "Although the cost of the school, per pupil, will be low, the classrooms will be exactly the same type as in our larger schools."

"The low cost is due to two primary factors, construction design and omitting such facilities as a gymnasium, libraries, auditoriums and cafeteria requirements, since the schools would be close enough to youngster's homes so that they could go home for lunch."

Bellante and Claus Architects, Trenton, was appointed to design the buildings.

Second Count Still Hangs Over Killers

Governor Is Silent On Commutation Of Death Sentence

Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen called the commutation of Feasterville killer David Darcy "nothing short of blackmail" today, and is looking into the possibility of trying the convicted murderer on another death.

Although the passage of time will make it difficult, VanArtsdalen said another murder trial "is being seriously considered."

Protests
The commutation of Darcy and his two companions by Gov. George M. Leader is being assailed by legal leaders of the state and country.

The office of Gov. Leader yesterday rang down a curtain of secrecy around the circumstances and official acts which spared Darcy, Harold Foster, and Harry Zietz, who were to have gone to the electric chair last night for the murder of William Kelly of Trevores, an innocent bystander.

Predicted
A Doylestown reporter who covered one of the Darcy appeals in Scranton two years ago was talking with a Darcy attorney at the completion of testimony and he remarked to the newsmen, "You can bet your life Darcy will never die in the electric chair!"
The Feasterville killers were convicted and sentenced to execution in the electric chair for the slaying of William Kelly, a patron in the inn during the scuffle which broke out when they were holding up the tavern.

Second Person Hurt
They were scheduled to die yesterday. But Gov. George M. Leader commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment on recommendation of the State Pardon Board.

A second patron, Alan Hellerman, was struck in the neck by a bullet and crippled. He died two years later.

County officials said the three (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Bulletin

NEW YORK UP — Whitey Ford was chosen by Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees today to defy the left-handers' jinx at Ebbets Field, and Sal The Barber Maglie drew the Brooklyn Dodgers' starting assignment for Wednesday's opening game of the World Series.

Good Evening!

Give enough.

Yes sir, it's United Community Fund time, and time for everybody to start pitching in behalf of those 17 health, welfare and youth service agencies we've all got to support.

Hay fever season just about ended, and another frost should do it.

It's been tough all over for the sneeze and snuffle brigade, and we commiserate with 'em. No fun, what that little character, pollen, does to a fellow.

President Eisenhower in his Lexington speech, holds out promise of 70 million jobs if he's re-elected to another term.

A decade ago, ex-president Truman was talking about 60,000, 000 jobs by 1960, and everybody thought the man was crazy. But growth and expansion of the nation's economy continues almost unbelievable.

And we see where Mr. Stevenson is pounding away at the educational plight of the nation. We dunno, but maybe that issue is as important as any.

One thing for sure: we'd better start getting hep to this American school crisis, growing worse by the year.

Legal experts join up in assailing Governor Leader's commutation of the death sentence of David Darcy and his two companions as a threat to judicial processes, and a blow to law enforcement.

They're positively right. We go further. We say it's one of the most monumental travesties on American justice in the history of the nation.

Well sir, here we are—World Series begins tomorrow.

Yanks should win the first one; wrap it up in five.

When all the other garden flowers have stopped blooming, mum is the word.

Watch your driving.

Route 13 Extension Job Postponed

County, Local Boards To Meet With State To Consider Project

Sheridan W. Johns, chairman of the Lower Makefield Planning Commissioners, told members of the Township Supervisors last night that he and four other Bucks countians were able to "buy a little time," in stopping the work on the state's proposed extension of the Route 13 freeway.

Johns told the supervisors last night that Secretary of Highways Joseph J. Lawler ordered all work stopped on the project until the county and local planning boards can meet with the district engineer of the state highway department.

A definite meeting time and place is still unset.

The work-stoppage order came after Johns and the Bucks county delegation sped to Harrisburg for the 11th-hour talks.

Meanwhile, the Highways Department today began a complete review of its plans to extend U. S. Route 13 into Yardley borough. The department said it will (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Morrisville Fixes Water Mains

The Morrisville Borough Water Company was at work today repairing the last of three breaks in borough water mains.

Borough Secretary Robert H. Steward said workmen are still at work repairing a break at West Palmer and Magnolia streets.

The other breaks were at East Wood street and at Grandview avenue, the Secretary said.

The causes are unknown, the secretary said, but the company is investigating.



Lower Bucks county women active in the Bucks County United Community Fund drive took time out for a conference at the United Fund kick-off dinner last night. They are (from left) Mrs. Edward M. Linforth, regional vice president for Lower Bucks and Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. Durwood LaMont, Levittown; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Levittown, area captains in the residential division and Mrs. James S. Douglass, Bristol, division chairman.

Ask Bridge Charges Quash

A dismissal of charges against four ex-members of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission was moved for yesterday by attorneys for the men. The former bridge commission members are charged with accepting \$64,411 in illegal salaries.

The motion for dismissal came after more than two hours of testimony before U. S. Court Judge William F. Smith, who said he would postpone a decision on a commission motion for summary judgment in its favor until he had ruled on the motion for dismissal.

The commission seeks to collect \$12,875 from C. Stanley Stultz, Hightstown; \$11,666 from Leslie Brown, Trenton; \$29,533 from John Eldre, Ewing Township; and \$10,337 from the estate of Lindsay DeValiere.

Residents Cleared In L'town Charges

Individual Levittown homeowners in Bristol Township will not be prosecuted for any possible violations of the building code committed by Levitt and Sons, Inc., Edward A. Wiler, president of the township Board of Commissioners, stated today.

Reading from a prepared statement at a press conference this (See Picture Page 15)

morning Wiler said the conditions in the houses are not the "doing" of the homeowners "or their responsibility."

Wiler said he was holding the conference to clear up "a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion" over the differences between the Levitt firm and the commissioners.

He referred to the township's claim that Levitt has committed at least four violations of the

National Electric Code in the construction of 91 new homes in Indian Creek and the builders court action to prevent the township from filing charges on the violations.

Two Issues
In its court suit the Levitt firm charged that one of the Commissioners, Elbert J. Kohl, attempted to "blackmail" the firm into giving him the contract to install the electrical system in the homes.

Wiler today said the statements against Kohl were "between Kohl and Levitt." "There are two issues in this matter. The statements against Kohl are just one."

Scandal A Week
"The other concerns the charges that Levitt violated the building code," Wiler said.

Under questioning he said he (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Today's Weather

Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today with highest 68 to 73. Showers tonight and tomorrow followed by mostly fair tomorrow afternoon. Lowest tonight 55 to 60.

Inside Today's Paper

KING ARTHUR
Children, and adults, too, can see the Mae Desmond Children's Theater production of "King Arthur's Magic Sword," Saturday, Page 7.

COLLECTORS
A mother and her son are collectors. The mother has dolls which represent famous persons. The son, who lives with her in a trailer, gathers miniature cars, stamps, and rare pipes. Page 4.

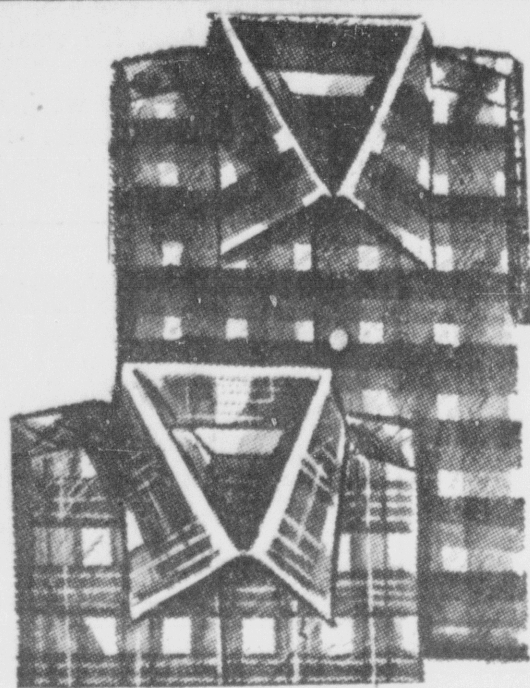
THE LIMB
Sports Editor Ben Borowsky turns from football selections, where he is doing better than fine, to the World Series. His choice, he says, will win in six games. Page 10.

HOCKEY
Lower Bucks girls have formed a field hockey team and entered a Philadelphia area league. From the team picture, they probably could get a good chorus line, too. Page 11.

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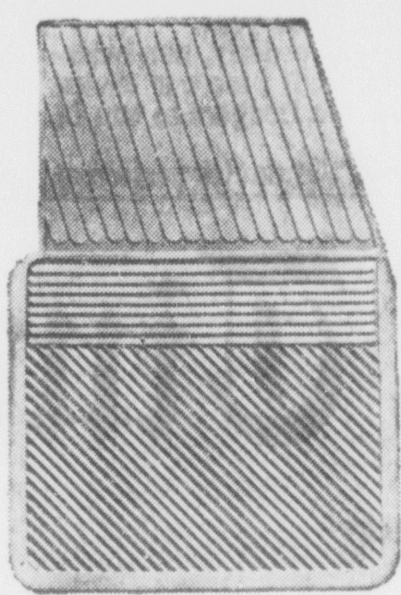


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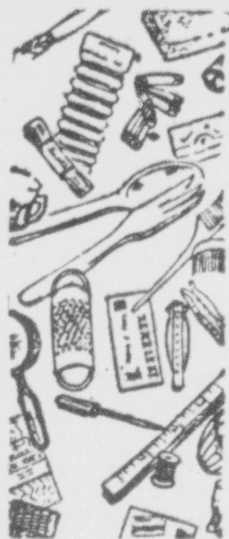
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- Seam Binding 4c
- Pearl Buttons 4c
- Jello Moulds 4c
- Bird Warbler 4c
- Pencils 4c
- Powder Puffs 4c
- Plastic Funnels 4c
- Crayons 4c
- Elastic Hanks 4c
- Kaleidoscopes 4c
- Girls' & Boys' Wrist Watches 4c
- Sewing Thread 4c
- Thimbles 4c
- Shoe Laces, pr. 4c
- Midget Pocket Knives 4c
- Toy Soldiers 4c
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Cotton Blouses

- Assorted styles in solids, prints, and stripes.
- Latest fall shades!
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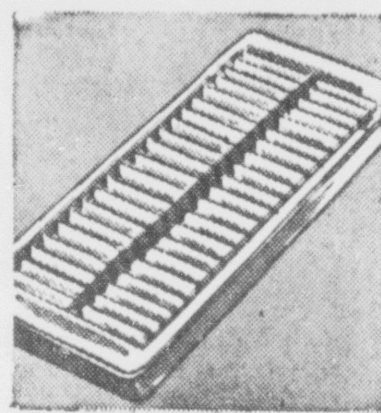


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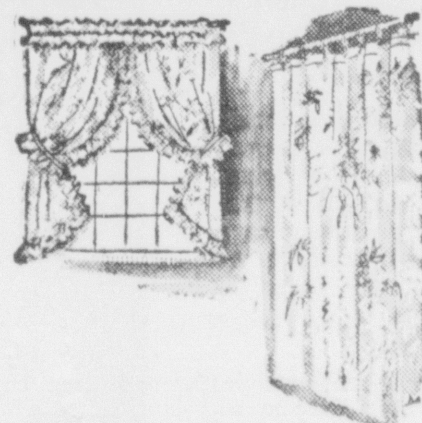
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Perfect for parties, TV, entertaining.

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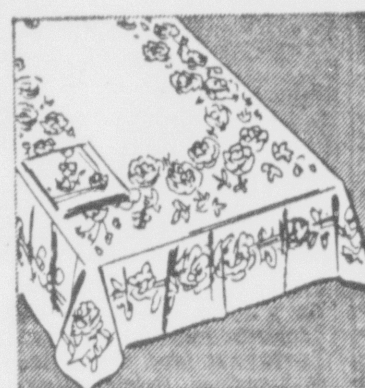


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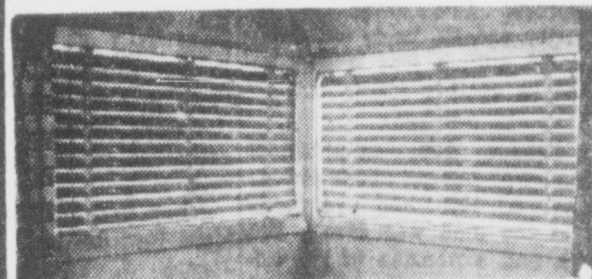
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Tullytown Road Crash Hurts L'town Woman, 3 Children

Off To Prison

Lower Bucks United Fund Drive Starts

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toastmaster for the meeting, said:
"The people of Lower Bucks county are inherently sensitive to every worthy purpose, every worthy cause. They are generous, they are responsive."

Public Support
"In this great humanitarian campaign, we have the purpose, we have the cause. It's our job as public spirited men and women dedicated to a tremendous challenge of bettering our community to make sure that the people of Lower Bucks have every opportunity to cooperate and to help us with the task."

"All we have to do is to ask them."
The importance of the solicitation in industrial firms was stressed by the guest speaker, Henry T. Inman, Bell Telephone company executive and chairman of the Pennsylvania United Fund study committee, who gave several pointers on an effective industrial drive.

United Fund President George E. Otto cited the campaign as "a concept of togetherness, sharing our needs and building what we need for a real community."

Oneness
"We are welded together in a community unit that overrides the concept of little localities," Mr. Otto said. "The important thing is that we are all here pulling for a common cause, to provide what is vitally needed."

The full support of organized labor to the United Fund drive was announced by Frank F. Flatch, president of the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO.

"Labor is supporting the drive as it has been accustomed to," said Mr. Flatch, who is also president of the Lower Bucks County hospital, "and will do its utmost to meet the goal."

Mr. Inman said the success of a community campaign depends upon the success of the campaign conducted within business and industrial firms.

Follows
"Where the campaign succeeds," the speaker said, "the community campaign usually succeeds."

Mr. Inman said six elements are vital to a successful company campaign:

1. "A real demonstration of interest by the firm head," in letters and talks to the employees, presented in cooperation with the union leaders.
2. The payroll deduction plan for regular contributions.
3. Two campaign committees—for workers and executives.
4. Establishment of goals as a guide in giving, set on a community level if possible.
5. Staffing of campaign committees with capable men, representing all departments and unions, rotating membership to gain fresh viewpoints.
6. Promotional support with tours, speakers, and live displays.

Crusade
"We are on a great humanitarian crusade this year," Chairman Gray told his workers. "There is a very sincere yearning among our health, welfare, and social service organizations for money to do the jobs they must do."

Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the United Fund, listed some of the vital services rendered by agencies it supports, including saving marriages, helping retarded children, Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, the YMCA and YWCA, youth centers, the American Red Cross disaster and life saving work, and health research organizations.

Commended by the general chairman for the organizing and mobilizing of their workers, the division chairmen reported briefly on their plans and goals.

Mrs. James S. Douglass, residential division chairman, whose goal is \$25,000, said she is continuing to recruit chairmen to call at homes in Lower Bucks county.

Meet Tonight
Harry E. Danner, special gifts division chairman, goal: \$25,000, announced his 30 district chairmen will meet tonight to complete arrangements. The chairman said letters have been sent to professional men of Lower Bucks.

Warren Ringler, schools division chairman, whose goal is \$10,000, said he has contacted all schools in the area and been assured their full support. Joseph F. Hulihan, chairman of the public service division, said local, state, federal, military, and public service agencies and public utilities are being contacted in his drive for \$24,000.

James D. Logan, small business division chairman with a \$20,000 goal, said his 22 chairmen are calling on retail business firms of Lower Bucks county. In-

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Second Front Page

'And This I Believe'



Rudolph Kraus, Republican candidate for state assembly, outlines his program and political ideas in a forum held last night by the Levittown Lions club. The meeting at Pennsbury Inn was attended by (from left) Democratic candidate for assembly, A. Patrick Brennan; Democratic congressional candidate, John Fullam; moderator E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School, Republican candidate for Congress Willard Curtin and Kraus. (Courier and Times photo)

Mix-Up Sends Firemen To Wrong Home

A mix-up in signals last night sent members from two Bristol Township fire companies wandering through the maze of Levittown streets in search of a fire that had already gone out.

Members of Levittown Fire Company Number 2 were sitting in their fire house on Emile road, near Green lane, when an engine from the Third District fire company screamed past.

The startled Levittown firemen quickly called the police-fire dispatcher who said there was a fire at 54 Ruby lane, Levittown. The dispatcher added that he thought the Third District company, located off Bath road, was closer.

The Levittown firemen quickly rushed to the scene only to find out there wasn't any fire at the address. Contacting the radio dispatcher again they learned the fire was at 54 Rambler lane.

They raced to Rambler lane only to learn the fire was caused by an overheated washing machine motor in the home of William Croll. By the time the firemen arrived the situation was under control.

No damage was done in the Croll home and the only indication of the fire was heavy smoke coming from the washing machine.

Half Sessions Are Forecast

Huge increases in population will force half sessions on Neshaminy Junior High school next year.

Dr. Oliver Heckman, superintendent, has revealed that a half-session on setup is "inevitable." He pointed out 400 new pupils will enter the junior high and only 160 will be graduated.

The Neshaminy district has two new junior high schools on the drawing boards, one for Middletown and the other for Lower Southampton, but there is no indication when the buildings will be constructed.

There are now 3300 homes in the Middletown township section of Levittown. The total homes expected next year is 4500. The present enrollment of the junior high is 1170.

Squad Auxiliary Meetings Slated

The By-Laws committee of the Levittown Emergency Squad auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the home of Mrs. Elva Hammond, 62 Tanglewood lane, Thornridge, Levittown.

This will be the first meeting of the committee in an effort to draw up by-laws.

Industrial division chairman Otto Grupp, 3rd, said two months of organizational work has resulted in the establishment of a team to solicit 92 companies. The division goal is \$380,000.

4 Local Candidates Hold Lively Forum

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A lively political forum, spiced with local, national and international problems, was held among four candidates last night as guests of the Levittown Lions club.

John P. Fullam and William Curtin, Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for Congress, and Republican Rudolph Kraus and Democrat A. Patrick Brennan aired their political views before an attentive audience of Lions club members and guests at the Pennsbury Inn.

The forum was ably moderated by E. L. Caum, principal of Morrisville High School.

"Election Of Issues"

In an opening statement, congressional candidate Fullam, a Democratic hopeful said, "I am the candidate in this local election, not Eisenhower and not Stevenson. This election is one of issues, not personalities."

Mr. Curtin, the Republican standard bearer said, "I will support the program of President

Residents

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"would assume" that Kohli would take legal action against Levitt for the "blackmail" statements.

In his statement the board president said the commissioners moved against the Levitt firm with "full realization" that "massive forces would be thrown against us."

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "I have heard already that a 'scandal a week' will be furnished in an attempt to discredit various members of the board and thus throw up a smoke screen to obscure the one basic issue."

Wiler added later that only 91 homes in the Indian Creek section are involved in the alleged violations.

He said they were the only ones inspected so far. When asked where the Levitt firm got the impression that 8700 homes were involved, he said Robert S. Hagen, vice president of the Levitt firm, "must have concluded that himself."

His statement concluded that, "If the courts agree with our two highly qualified technical experts, I would expect that the company would once again accept their legal and moral obligations and either make the repairs themselves or make suitable financial restitution to the homeowners concerned."

Wilbur L. Ebersole, supervisor for the Keystone Electrical Inspection Service company, who examined the homes on request of the township building inspector outlined what he considered violations of the code. His findings were backed by a report from the R. L. Ballinger company, Philadelphia architects and engineering firm.

Wiler said that on the basis of these reports all the commissioners decided to advise Levitt of the situation and that they expected corrections to be made. He said the township gave Levitt a week to reply to the request and didn't expect corrections would be made within that period.

Eisenhower completely except when it is inconsistent with the best interests of the community."

The congressional opponents differed strongly on their opinions as to the wisdom of the Bricker amendment and on foreign aid.

Supports Bricker Proposal

Mr. Curtin said he supported the Bricker proposal, which restricts the treaty-making power of the executive branch, "after it had been amended." Mr. Fullam said, "I did not support the original proposal and I do not support the amendment."

The Republican candidate supported the president's program of foreign aid and noted that the handling of the Suez question by Secretary of State Dulles was applauded in the usually hostile British press.

The Democratic candidate attacked the administration's policy of foreign aid. He proposed more economic aid and not so much emphasis on military aid.

Cities Record

In the state assembly race, the Democratic candidate cited his record in office and the Republican hopeful offered proposed legislation if he is elected.

"I will campaign on a positive program of achievement," Brennan said.

He spoke of his near perfect attendance record in Harrisburg and of the legislation he was instrumental in having passed in the state body.

Included in this category were bills to provide for free transportation to school for disabled and retarded children; a bill to provide for establishment of a health board in second class townships; and a bill to increase membership on the county executive school board from five to seven members.

"Courageous Leadership"

Mr. Kraus said a "booming industrial area such as ours demands courageous leadership."

He proposed a state college for Lower Bucks County; a revamping of the outdated reconstruction care on schools; free hospital care for all state residents; and construction of a modern highway system to encourage more business into the area.

After the forum, the four candidates answered questions from the audience.

Motion To Block Kohli Declared Out Of Order

Bristol Township Commissioner Rudolph Kraus last night demanded that fellow commissioner Albert J. Kohli "abstain from any actions" of the governing body until "blackmail" charges levied against him by the Levitt firm were cleared up.

Kraus made the demand a motion at a special meeting of the board last night. Edward A. Wiler, board president, promptly declared Kraus' motion out of order.

In an affidavit filed with the county courts, William J. Levitt, president of the Levitt firm, charged Kohli had tried to get a contract to install electrical wiring in new Levittown homes by

Hills Girl Injured In 2nd Accident

A Levittown woman and her three children were injured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Mill Creek parkway and Tullytown road, Levittown.

Treated at the Lower Bucks County hospital were

Mrs. Marian W. Alexander, 35, of 25 Post lane, Pinewood, Levittown, for slight shock and nerves, her daughter Karen, age 10, for X-rays of the left hip, John, 8, scalp lacerations over the left ear, which required two stitches, and David, 7, X-rays of the upper left arm.

Mrs. Alexander was charged with going through a stop sign after her car collided with one driven by Leonard Bartuski, 30, of 38 Nightingale lane, North Park, Levittown.

Transported By Squad
The injured were taken to the hospital by the Levittown Emergency Squad. Officers Lawrence

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Lydia Bogane, 82, Everturn lane, Levittown, the former owner of this column, has given up her newspaper duties to await the birth of her second child. The Boganes have a four-year-old daughter, Wendy. Lydia wishes to thank all the fine folks that she worked with for all the help they've given her in gathering news and items for this column. Lots of luck to Lydia and Bill.

A meeting of the area and section chairmen of the Levittown United fund will be held in the home of Mrs. W. David Price, 83 Kingwood lane, tomorrow night at 8:30. Teams will be lined up for residential soliciting at that time.

We thought skunks in Levittown were unusual but after a deluge of telephone calls we're convinced there are plenty of the four-footed animals around. Well, it makes for REAL country living.

Darcy Case

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can now be tried for the murder of Hellerman but admitted the legality of the trial is open to question. Under the Old Common Law provisions a person can not be tried for murder if the victim does not die within a year and a day of the crime.

It is the opinion of at least one Bucks County official that the law could be set aside in a test case.

Another man was wounded in the 1947 shooting. He is Edward Wunsch, who has since been named police chief in Lower Southampton Township.

Bucks county taxpayers have already contributed more than \$100,000 toward the Darcy, Zietz, Foster board bill and court expenses during the nine years since their first trial conviction.

Falls To Discuss Petitions On Walk

Petitions, signed by irate parents in the Willowood section of Levittown, requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1165 feet of pavement along the Mill Creek Parkway to keep children off the street on their way to the Penn Valley Elementary school, will be presented to the supervisors at their monthly meeting tonight in the Falls Township Municipal building.

Supervisor Elder Hacker, at a meeting of the Penn Valley PTA two weeks ago suggested an alternate route between the Willowood and Elderberry sections.

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Births

SEPT. 29
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gildea, 66 Plumtree road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Triangle Trailer Court, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly Jones, 18 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Santiago, Kings Farms, Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sytnik, 301 Penn street, Croydon, boy.

Sept. 30
Mr. and Mrs. David Bussey, 2444 Paris street Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kapschick, 10 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

Nolan and Wallace McCamish of the Falls Township Police investigated the mishap.

In another accident, George A. Muir, 423 Magnolia drive, Levittown, was charged with driving too fast for conditions last night at 10:40 o'clock, when his car crashed into a utility pole on Hood boulevard in Falls township. As he made a left turn from the Newportville road onto Hood boulevard, his attention was diverted by bright lights reflecting in his mirror, he said.

A passenger in the vehicle, Roberta Laverly, 16, of 624 Trenton road, Fairless Hills, was treated by her own doctor for shock.

Damaged was the grill, front bumper, and the hood.

Officer Hugh McCue investigated.

Falls Township Police also reported a collision on new Route 13 and Mill Creek road, Levittown, yesterday afternoon at 3:35.

Fred A. Guhl, 44, of 70 Passaic street, Trenton, was pulling off the side of the road when his car was struck in the rear by another driven by Trochym Butko, 54, Grieb avenue, RD 1, Edgely, who was driving south on Route 13.

Butko was charged with reckless driving and driving without an inspection sticker.

Damage to the Guhl car was both left doors, rear bumper, the left rear fender, and to the Butko car the right door, front fender, bumper and grill.

Sergeant John Rengeiro, assisted by detective Rocco DiRosa, investigated.

Crash Brings Trouble

An AWOL airman rammed himself into a pack of trouble last night when he was arrested for drunken driving after bashing the rear of another car on Street road and Route 1 in Trevoze.

Bensalem township police arrested James Sherman, 19, Trevoze RD 1, at 11:30 last night. He was charged with drunken driving, improper registration, and larceny, in addition to military charges.

The larceny charge stemmed from the theft of a license plate off another vehicle. It was reported by police that Sherman stole the plate from an automobile belonging to James C. Costigan.

The Costigan car was in Sloan's Auto Body Shop, Trevoze, for repairs.

Police were checking out the possibility that Sherman was accompanied by another boy, Bucks County Hospital reported they admitted another lad shortly after the accident at Trevoze.

Police said that Sherman was going west on Route 1 when the accident occurred. Paul D. Sprout, 32, of 478 1/2 Bainbridge street, Elizabethtown, had stopped for a light.

Sherman came up from behind and smashed into the rear of the Sprout car.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ciotti, Box 164, RD. 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulak, 1806 Virginia avenue, Eddington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lewis, 333 Doone road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally, 1356 Minot avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strumfels, 68 Secklepear road, Levittown, boy.



Former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris (left) leaves Montgomery County Court for prison yesterday to start serving a six-to-23 months prison term on charges of fraudulent conversion. He is in the custody of Francis Blake, deputy Montgomery County sheriff. (Courier and Times photo)

Ferris Is Hoping To Obtain Parole

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ume of sudden deaths with the growth of Bucks county, Ferris was receiving a salary of \$2500 a year, Walsh said.

"It was almost a 24-hour job each day, and the county paid him \$48 a week," the defense lawyer said. "I think he has a moral claim to consideration."

Defense attorneys who appeared in court with the former coroner were John P. Walsh, of Philadelphia, and Desmond McTigue, of Montgomery County.

Before sentencing, Attorney Walsh cited a 35-year-old state law, changed as Ferris' term drew to an end, that forbade him to be reimbursed for office expenses, secretarial help, fuel, furniture, and utilities, which the lawyer said cost "at least \$300 a month."

The lawyer said the embezzlement took place in "a situation that was created by the law itself by not making a reasonable allowance for these things."

While running up high expenses, due to the increased vol-

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notify all property owners along the proposed route to hold any condemnation notices they have received while the department studies the feasibility of another route suggested by local and county planners.

Lawler took the action yesterday after a meeting with members of Bucks county planning organizations who said the department's plan to extend the route along the borough's existing Pine Grove road would impede traffic within the Makefield area, and they protested the condemnation of properties along the route.

The department last week advertised the letting of contracts on the project, but they have not yet been awarded. Plans call for the construction of a two-lane "service road" to be extended from the intersection of Route 1, approximately two miles into a residential section of Yardley.

Lawler told the group that it is department policy to work with local planning organizations at the district level and he expressed surprise that the project had advanced so far without the knowledge and concurrence of the Bucks County planners.

The county officials asked the department to consider the planning of a Yardley by-pass over land not presently occupied, which they said could be turned over to the state with a minimum of loss to local property owners. The planners said that no city officials or business interests in the area had requested the building of the extension.

Candidates to Talk At PTA Meeting

Opposing candidates for the State Assembly will speak on school problems and school legislation at tonight's meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Parent Teacher's Association, Levittown.

A. Patrick Brennan, Democratic incumbent seeking re-election and his Republican opponent Rudolph Kraus will each have 15 minutes to present their views on school problems. This will be followed by a 30-minute question and answer period.

The regular meeting of the PTA will start at 8:15 p.m. in the school, with the two candidates scheduled to start their talks at 9 p.m.

Obituary

ANDREW HIBBS

Andrew Flowers Hibbs, age 82, died yesterday at his residence on the Emile-Woodburn road in Middletown township. Mr. Hibbs had lived there his entire life, having been a farmer. He was the husband of the late Mary Florence Watson Hibbs.

He was a member of the Oxford Valley Chapel in Oxford Valley, St. Tammany Castle No. 173, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in Doylestown, Washington Camp No. 789 POS of A in Bristol, Mystic Lodge No. 270 I. O. O. F. in Holmesburg and a Middletown Grange No. 664.

Mr. Hibbs is survived by one daughter, Miss Hannah M. Hibbs, at home; a son, Jesse W. Hibbs, of 213 West Maple avenue, Langhorne; one brother, Jacob Hibbs, of 37 Sterling street, Newtown, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue avenue, Hulmeville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Memorial services will be conducted by the Middletown Grange at 7:30 p.m., Mystic Lodge I. O. O. F. at 8 p.m., and St. Tammany Castle at 8:30 p.m.

Interment will take place in the Beechwood cemetery, Hulmeville, with the Rev. Philip Weiss, pastor of the Oxford Valley chapel, officiating.

EDWARD HANEY

Edward W. Haney, husband of the late Susan Primold Haney, died yesterday in Lower Bucks County hospital after a lengthy illness. He resided at 3320 Newport road, West Bristol, with Mrs. Granville Heath.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Scott, of Florence, N. J., and Mrs. Bessie B. Hibbs, of Bristol; four sons, Edward, of Philadelphia, Morton, of Riverside, N. J., Walter, U. S. Army, and Clayton, also in the army; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, William Haney, of Morrisville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 1333 Otter street, Bristol.

Friends may call tomorrow evening. Interment will take place in the Bristol cemetery with the Rev. Charles Olsen, of the First Baptist church, Bristol, officiating.

Dulles Puts Peron Blame On Truman

WASHINGTON UP — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles charged today that the Democratic Truman administration was responsible for bringing Dictator Juan Peron to power in Argentina.

Dulles also said today that Yugoslav Marshal Tito's dramatic trip to Russia shows there is a very real and serious problem between the Soviet Union and its satellites.